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# MODEL CITY PLANS FOR THIRD YEAR

Several Model Cities Task Forces discussed plans for the Third Action Year and for Second Action Year reprogramming funds January 8, at McCarver Elementary School.

The Housing Task Force acted on several issues at its meeting. It passed three proposals for Second Action Year reprogramming money, funds left after project budgets are completed. The first proposal was a plan to replace funds cut from the Housing Development Program. The second recommendation was for the development of a land use policy and a master design for the Model Neighborhood urban planning. The last proposal was for a street improvement project to repair Ainsworth from 25th to 27th Streets, Cushman from 23rd to 27th Streets, and South 17th from Ainsworth to Sprague Streets.

In other action, the Task Force recommended several appointments: Felix Simms, as member at large to the Land Use Review Board (LURB), and Dohn Swedberg, Dallas Hoopes, and Harold Bond, as reappointees to the LURB for 1973. At the first meeting of the LURB this year, Junior N.R. Ellis was appointed chairman of the board for 1973.

The Manpower Task Force approved the manpower assessment which sets goals and objectives for the rest of 1973. A City Council Reporting Committee was also appointed to attend meetings and report Council actions affecting Manpower.

In a joint session of the Health and Social Services Task Forces, the two groups recommended the continuation of the Mental Health project.

The Health Task Force asked the Health planner to write a letter to the City Transit Dept explaining reasons why Model Cities minibus drivers should be trained in first aid. The committee also continued planning for a seminar on Venereal Disease to be held January 27.

The Need for a group home for girls, similar to the Model Cities Group Home for boys, was discussed at the Law and Justice Task Force. The group put this project on high priority for Third Action Year planning. The task force also discussed the problem of drug abuse and related crimes, but did not pass a resolution on the matter.

The Education Task Force did not have a quorum so they did not meet.

## Baby Sitter Training Classes Starts Soon

A training class for baby sitters will be held January 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31st at the Tacoma-Pierce County Chapter located at 306 South 7th. All sessions will start at 4:00.

The training series is geared to the Junior High School student. The series of classes sponsored by the Red Cross and the Junior Womens Club have trained a number of baby-sitters in the area during the past few months.

The one hour classes deal with child care, first aid, emergency procedures and other situations the sitters may encounter.

For further information and pre-registration please call 272-3101 during office hours, or attend the first session.

## Martin G. Brazier Appointed Asst. Civil Rights Officer Of The F.A.A.

SEATTLE--The appointment of Martin G. Brazier as assistant civil rights officer of the Federal Aviation Administration's Northwest Region was announced today by Chris Walk Jr., Regional Director.

"Brazier brings valuable experience as a personnel specialist and human rights worker to this important position on the region's civil rights staff," Walk said.

Brazier who has been a personnel staffing specialist in the regional headquarters manpower division, joins the staff of Regional Civil Rights Officer William Massey.

"Brazier's background of more than seven years in federal personnel service will add significantly to the effectiveness of our civil rights program in the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon," Massey said.

A graduate of Tacoma's Stadium High School, and presently a senior at Pacific Lutheran University majoring in social psychology, Brazier joined the FAA in 1971 after serving as a personnel management specialist at McNeil Federal Penitentiary.

Active in human rights programs, Brazier has worked as a drug counselor for various drug rehabilitation projects in the central areas of Seattle and Tacoma; and served as a counselor for inmates of the federal prisoners at McNeil Island. He is active in the affairs of his church and served as a member of Tacoma's model cities social health services and worked with the Day Care Center for Tacoma's Central Area.

Brazier resides at 1525 South Ridgewood in Tacoma, with his wife Janie and their daughter.

## Notice

Monday, Jan. 15, 1973, at 7 p.m., the Eastside Health Clinic Assoication will hold it monthly meeting to elect it new Board members. The meeting will be held at the Eastside Community Center, 1710 East 44th Street., in the Salishan Housing Ares. Public is invited to attend.

## RIGHT ON

From The Publishers Pen

Fitzgerald Beaver
Editor & Publisher

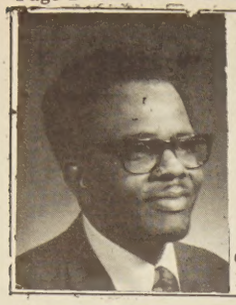
### RIGHT ON 1973

The members of THE FACTS Newspaper would like to extend to you a warm and cordial thank you for your interest and patronage of our paper. We would like to extend a thank you to all of the members of our community who have made efforts to make our community, one that we can be proud of.

Looking back over the events of 1972, we find many events which helped to form and change our lives. We have seen a landslide victory for President Nixon and a time when Kissinger announced that peace was at hand, which turned into a time when there was a loss of the prospect of hope for peace.

We have seen a year in which reforms have been initiated by people like Representatives Peggie Maxie which would provide inmates with the opportunity to continue their education and become better prepared to adjust in society. We have watched a year go by in which black leaders strove to perpetuate the growth of black political power in this country. The passage of the general revenue sharing bill was passed into law in 1972, a bill which will distribute $30.2 billion dollars into the hands of state and local governments. Since the passage of this bill, we have seen the necessity for black officials to take a "new look" at how public funds are being spent and to learn the local and state appropriations process of decision making and how the money will be spent, in reference to black people. It has made us realize that care must be taken in the use of revenue sharing to prevent benefits from being taken away from minority communities.

There will be three new black faces in the US House of Representatives next term and 23 more blacks than last year will serve in the nation's legislators were elected from 31 states and this included the election of 76 "new faces". One prediction for the year 1973, is that there will be more appointments of blacks in the Nixon administration and that relief for our neglected ghettos may remain an unsolved problem unless there are drastic measures which are made to reach "grassroot levels". The prospect for peace is threatened by the continued bombing and will be continually threatened until it stops. A third prediction for 1973, is that the staff of THE FACTS Newspaper will continue to service the needs of the black community and will continued to report those issues which are pertinent to it.



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## What The Tacoma Churches Are Doing

The Reverend Robert H. Davis, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist church, has been elected to serve as President of the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance.

The Reverend Davis succeeds the Reverend E. S. Brazill, who served as President for the past two years.

The Tacoma Ministerial Alliance is a viable, religious, interdenominal organization, in the heart of Tacoma, with Tacoma at heart.

The Alliance was organized in 1956. The Reverend L. K. Williams, Pastor of the Allan A. M. E. church, served as its first President.

The Ministerial Alliance took out a $500.00 Life Membership with the Tacoma Chapter of the N. A. A. C. P., and the Annual Whitney Young Membership of $25.00 for the past two years with the Tacoma Chapter of the Urban League.

The Alliance is also affiliated with the Minority Concerned Task Force, and donated $100.00 t his year to its defense fund.

Over the years the Alliance has worked dili - gently in the i terest of Minority and disadvantaged people in job opportunities, education and fair housing. The Alliance was Incorporated this year in order to expand its goals and objectives.

The Reverend J. A. Boles, Pastor of the St. John Baptist church, is chairman of the Community Affiars Committee and Scholarship Fund, made an appeal to the United Methodist Conference in 1971 for disadvantaged Black Students and re ceived $2000.00 for the Scholarship Fund. F ive Minority students were the recipients from the grant. The Alliance would welcome similar grants to help minority, disadvantaged, we ll deserving students to higher education.

The Ministerial Alliance sponsors an Annual City-Wide revival, bringing to our city some of our Nation's greatest preachers. The Reverend Elijah H. Hankerson, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist church, is chairman of the Committee on Evangelism.

Any church business, industry, club or religious organization who wishes to make a donation or gra nt to the Scholarship Fund for Minority, disadvantaged students, may contact the Revere nd J. A. Boles, chairman, Scholarship Fund.

## MASONIC NOTICES

Cassia Lodge #5 F&AM (PHA)
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Special Instruction
Wm A. D. Foote
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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A Model Cities Project
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Operating Agency

# OBI Society Receives Donation

RECEIVES CHECK—Carl Brown, center, receives a $200 check from the Rev. Elijah Hankerson. TCC President Dr. Thornton Ford observes the ceremonies. The funds are to be used to purchase books for minority students.

The Rev. Elijah Hankerson presented Tacoma Community College's Obi Society, the Black students organization on campus, with $200 donated by the Tacoma 'Ministers' Alliance. The funds are to be used for the purchase of books for minority students.

Receiving the award were Dr. Thornton Ford, TCC president, and Carl Brown, minority affairs and affirmative action policy officer.

A Tacoma Ministers' Alliance Book Fund account has been set up in TCC's business office and will be administered by the minority affairs office.

## *Allen AME Church Celebrates 82nd Anniversary*

Allen AME Church celebrated its 82nd anniversary on December 3, 1972, at 1411 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. The church was established in 1890. Rev. U. S. Carr, Associated Pastory Leslie Robinson, Allen AME members, and friends made this event well worth remembering.

The procession started with the Allen AME Senior Choir, and two songs were presented by the Young Adult Choir. Mrs. Mable Roberts was the acting mistress of ceremony. Mrs. Helen Stafford gave an outstanding record of Allen AME Church history, recognizing all pioneers of ministry and past and deceased pioneer members.

Bethel AME of Portland, Oregon Senior Choir and Trio; First AME of Seattle Senior and Gospel Choir; Ebenezer Church of Bremerton Choir and Walker Chapel AME Choir presented a song fest that was enjoyed by all.

The Allen AM E Financial Department was very pleased with the anniversary, and reported to the Church that $3,003.00 was raised.

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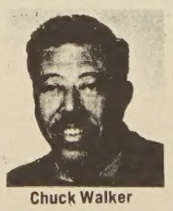

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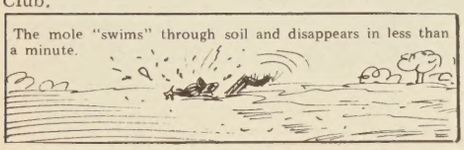
# *Masons Feed The Needy*

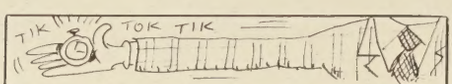
There has been and still is a growing need in our neighborhood for food for the needy. With this in mind, the members of the Prince Hall Masonic Family of Tacoma, felt that the time was now to show their concern to those in need, by giving out christmas baskets on December 23, 1972. This event took place at the Masonic Temple, 1702 South Kay Street, Tacoma, Washington. Members standing in picture: Bro Frank L. Simpson, #44, Chairman, X-Mas Basket Program; Charles Lane, Senior Warden Egyptian Lodge #44; Alexander Reed, Sr., Chief Rabban of Yemen Temple #152; Jasper R. Warren Commander-in-Chief of Cascadian Consistory #75; William L. Martin, Marshal Egyptian Lodge #44; and Paul Warren, President Pyramid Club.

DON ZIMMER, San Diego Padre manager, was watching a rookie talking to his boyhood idol, Maury Wills. Commented Zimmer, "That's what's wrong with the world today. The rookie is asking Wills for advice but he's doing 90% of the talking."

ROBERT W. CREAMER,
*Sports Illustrated*

The mole "swims" through soil and disappears in less than a minute.






There are 3,000 to 4,000 manufacturing operations required to complete a single watch.

## Career Threatened

ROBERTA FLACK

# Singer Roberta Flack Injured In Auto Crash

Sexy, sultry singer Roberta Flack and two of her accompanists were seriously injured here last week when the driver of the car in which they were riding lost control of the vehicle and ran into an embankment enroute to New York City from LaGuardia Airport.

Miss Flack, who was hospitalized in New York, but who is now recuperating at her home in Virginia, is said to have had ten stitches in her chin and is wearing a neck brace.

She is reported to have suffered a bad case of whiplash, received bruises which has caused blood clots and may have to undergo nerve surgery.

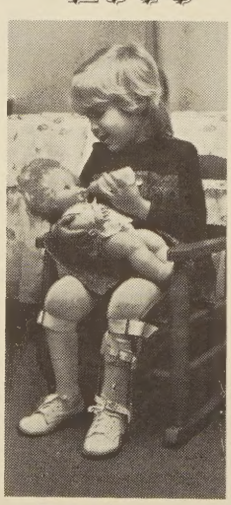
Injured along with her in the crash were Colonel du Pree, her guitarist and Gerald Jemmatt, her bassist. Du Pree is said to have suffered a concussion and will need plastic surgery. Jemmatt received a fractured arm and a broken nose. The driver of the vehicle suffered a broken leg and nose.

Miss Flack's office said she has cancelled all engagements for an indefinite period.

The popular singer had arrived in New York enroute to Holland where she was slated to receive an award for her album "Quiet Fire".

She was headed into New York City to spend some time in the City while waiting for her plane to fly her from Kennedy airport to Holland.

It takes more than Mother Love



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## Child Tutoring Accepting Students

Any student in the Model Neighborhood who needs help in school can enroll in the Tacoma Area Child Tutoring (TACT) program now.

Phyllis Lane, project director, said that any parent or student can call the TACT office (BR2-4441) to get more information or to enroll a student in the program. Tutors for the project are volunteers from local colleges and universities.

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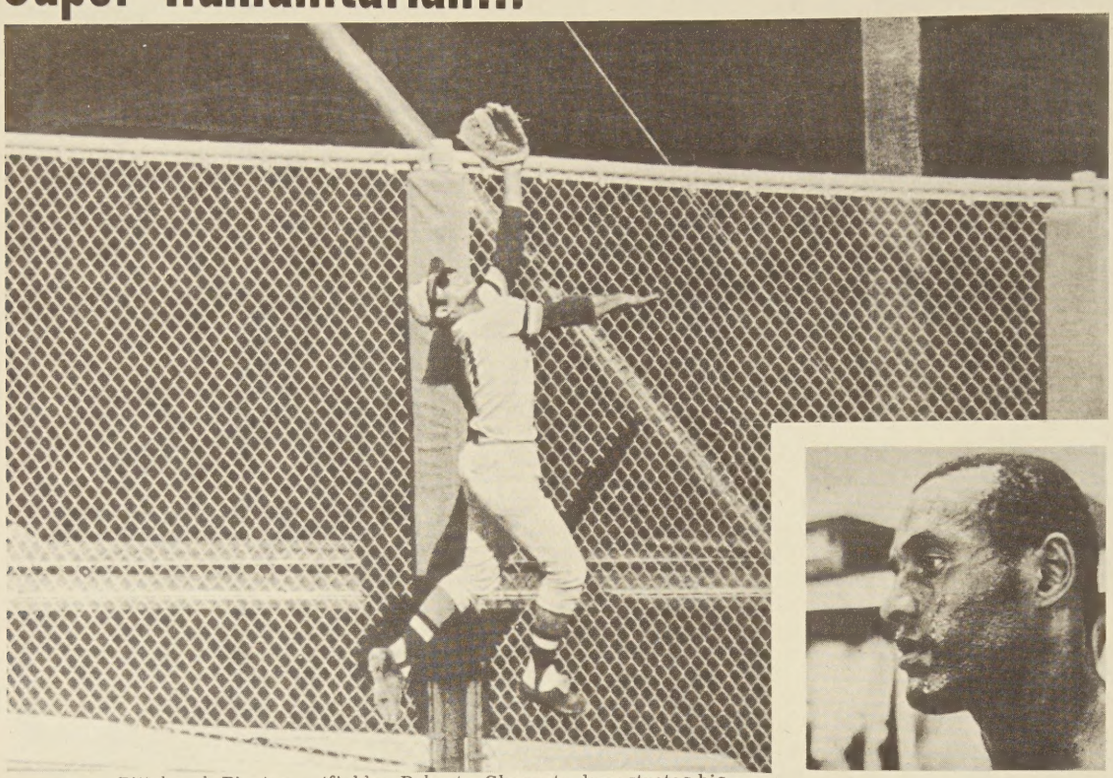
## *Roberto Clemente*

# A Tribute To A Superstar Who Was A Super Humanitarian...





Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Roberto Clemente demostrates his acrobatic fielding by making a skillful leap for a home-run ball. At right, Roberto shows the physical strains of spring training.

by Deborah Jefferson

Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder who once said, "Nobody does anything better than me in baseball", died in a plane crash at the age of 38. Roberto had been commissioned by the governor of Puerto Rico to supervise the transportation of relief supplies to the victums of Nicaragua. The plane which carried Clemente and four other persons, crashed before it reached Managua. At a baseball awards banquet in 1972, broadcaster Joe Garagiola stated that, "When Roberto Clemente dies, his body will hit .320," which gives you a good idea of the ability of this Puerto Rican rightfielder.

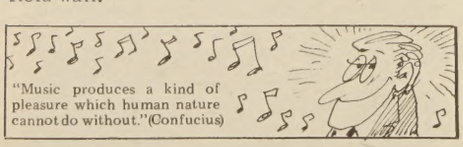
Clemente added his own personal drama to the baseball sport and was known for his run production and reaches. He was sometimes photographed suspended in the air and he was able to uniquely combine a running catch and a throw. It wasn't until the '71 Series, during his 17th season in the major leagues that he became the player who manages to come up with the big play when it counted. In 1971 The Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles and won the World Series, which was helped by Clemente's .414 batting and "acrobatic" fielding which he would use to reach and catch the ball off of the field wall.

Roberto Clemente age 38, outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates died in a plane crash in the Caribbean. He was on an assignment by the Governor of Puerto Rico to supervise the transportation of relief supplies to the earth quake victims of Nicaragua. He is survived by his wife and sons Roberto Jr. 7, Louisito 5, and Ricky 4. His plane plunged into the Atlantic Ocean before it reached Managua.

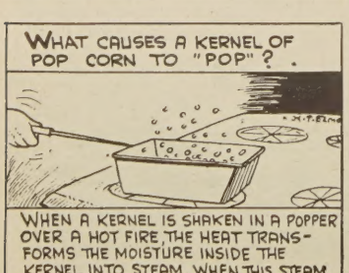
In 1972 Clemente was named the Most Valuable Player of The Series, in which he made two home runs, missed a third by three inches and made two running catches. In 1966, he was voted the league's Most Valuable Player. Clemente received among his many honors, an honorary doctor of education degree from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Clemente won the National League All Star Team, 12 times and became the 11th player in the history of major league to collect more than 3,000 base hits.

Three of the aspirations which Roberto Clemente wished to become a reality were; to retire to Puerto Rico, to start a chiropractic clinic and also a boy's camp. When Clemente was presented with his Series trophy he stated, "This has given me the opportunity to know people, to hurt people once in a while, but mostly to love people." Roberto Clemente's love for people has been exemplified by his efforts to assist the earth quake victums of Nicaragua and the things which he aspired to accomplish during his lifetime.

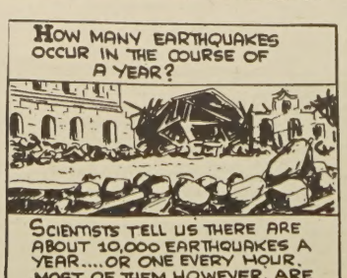
Roberto Clemente will unquestionably be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame because he is a player who hits and who acts from the inside out.



"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."(Confucius)


WHAT CAUSES A KERNEL OF POP CORN TO "POP"?
WHEN A KERNEL IS SHAKEN IN A POPPER OVER A HOT FIRE, THE HEAT TRANSFORMS THE MOISTURE INSIDE THE KERNEL INTO STEAM. WHEN THIS STEAM GENERATES SUFFICIENT FORCE, THE KERNEL BURSTS OPEN WITH A "POP"!

IS CHOP SUEY POPULAR IN CHINA?
THERE IS NO SUCH DISH KNOWN IN CHINA! CHOP SUEY WAS INVENTED BY AN AMERICAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.... BACK IN 1904!


HOW MANY EARTHQUAKES OCCUR IN THE COURSE OF A YEAR?
SCIENTISTS TELL US THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000 EARTHQUAKES A YEAR....OR ONE EVERY HOUR. MOST OF THEM, HOWEVER, ARE MINOR DISTURBANCES!

## Keeping The FAITH

"I cannot imagine myself without religion. I could as easily fancy a living body without a heart..."

This statement by Helen Keller, a legend in her own time, occurs in her fascinating book *My Religion*. "For nearly six years," she wrote, "I had no concepts whatever of nature or mind or death or God. I literally thought with my body....I was like an unconscious clod of earth."

Slowly and painfully, she learned the names of the things she could touch; she learned to talk and to listen with her hands. She learned to read - to write, and typewrite and was eventually graduated from Radcliffe College with honors. No woman of any age has been more justly celebrated.

Little is known, however, about Miss Keller's spiritual beginnings, her personal religious creed. Although she studied the writings of Plato, Socrates, and many others, she was most influenced by Emanuel Swedenborg, 18th century scientist, theologian, and philosopher. It was from reading Swedenborg's works that Helen Keller learned of the spiritual world. The courage and faith from this knowledge enabled her to provide leadership and encouragement to countless thousands.

Eloquently, poetically, and with deep understanding, Helen Keller makes a statement of her faith.

"Sick or well, blind or seeing, bond or free, we are here for a purpose and however we are situated, we please God better with useful deeds than with many prayers or pious resignation."

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"It is better to have loafed and lost than never to have loafed at all."(James Thurber)

TIM AND JIM — Former college and professional football greats Tim Brown, left, and Jim Brown, one time arch rivals on the gridiron, team up in "Black Gunn," the eagerly-awaited, action-filled drama which deals with a black night club owner's adventures in the Los Angeles underworldl. The John Heyman Production of the Robert Hartford-Davis film for Columbia Pictures stars Jim Brown, Martin Landau and beauteous Brenda Sykes, with Luciana Paluzzi as guest star. Filmed in the Los Angelels area, the film marks the screen debut of baseball star Vida Blue and features a lineup of football heroes, past, present, including David "Deacon" Jones, Clancy Williams, Cookie Gilchrist and Bernie Casey.

## *"Shaft In Africa"*

Dot Hailey (left) and Marykay Powell (right) have been assigned to work as a publicity team on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Shaft in Africa," starring Richard Roundtree, which is currently filming in Ethiopia. Both young women are members of the MGM studio publicity department.

# NEWS OF EDUCATION

Accountability has become the watchword of education. In school districts around the country, the emphasis is now on results.

This trend began when the National "Right to Read" campaign was launched because one out of every four students in the nation had a significant reading deficiency.

School administrators, recognizing the need and wishing to cooperate with the "Right to Read" campaign, began looking for reading programs to solve the problems of their students.

Many of these programs have been in the schools for a year or more, and parents and others interested in education are now asking to see the results.

One of the reading programs, called "Project Read" operates presently in over 100 school districts across the country. It was developed by Behavioral Research Laboratories of Palo Alto, Calif. and uses the individualized programmed learning approach to reading. The noted linguist, Dr. M.W. Sullivan, developed the materials based on the premise that every child can learn to read.

The results of Project Read seem to bear out his premise, for children *are* learning to read with the BRL-Sullivan method.

In the Project Read schools in Inglewood, Calif., for example, over 80 per cent of the first and second grade students made impressive gains. One Inglewood teacher remarked, "Project Read reaches the students since its individualization allows them to work at their own pace. You can monitor it anytime, learning where the pupils are, what their needs are."

Philadelphia's District Four initiated Project Read in the fall of 1970 and subsequently its rank in reading achievement in the city greatly improved. The district's administrators noticed a change in student attitude, and a new awareness and interest in reading.

The Dallas, Texas school district last year embarked on an interesting study to find the best method for teaching

reading to its students. They tested four different innovative reading programs during the 1971-72 school year. The largest overall gains were made by students enrolled in the BRL-Sullivan reading program.

These students and the nearly five million others who have participated in Project Read have shown encouraging progress. And concerned school boards are getting more such projects underway in Atlanta, Ga.; Inkster, Mich.; Jasper County, S.C.; San Jose, Calif.; Chicago, Ill.; Brooklyn, N.Y. and other communities.

The new techniques are not only increasing achievement and reducing failure, but also giving teachers more opportunity to teach. In the years ahead, it may be much less common for teachers in higher grades to be confronted with "problem students" who are problems because they never really learned to read.

HOMEOWNER'S Guide
BY THOMPSON
IF YOU PLAN ON PAINTING YOUR HOME, YOU'LL FIND THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO GO ABOUT IT IS ALSO THE EASIEST.
START, FOR INSTANCE, AT THE TOP AND WORK YOUR WAY DOWN. ALSO, BE SURE TO PAINT ONLY ONE SIDE OF YOUR HOUSE AT A TIME, PREFEEABLY WHEN IT'S IN THE SHADE.
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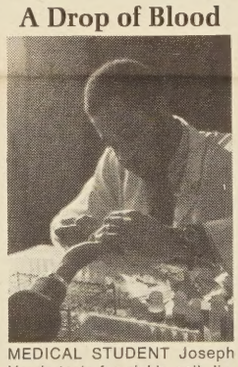
## A Drop of Blood



MEDICAL STUDENT Joseph Harris tests for sickle cell disease in the mass screening and counseling program at Julia Richman High School, New York City. The March of Dimes supported pilot project was conducted by medical and nursing students from Cornell University Medical School.

DISADVANTAGED VETERANS

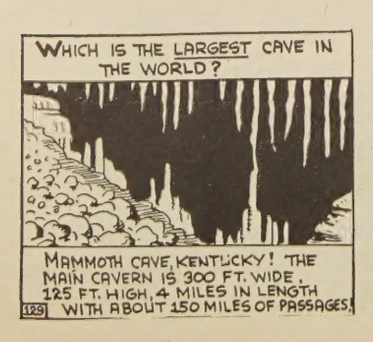
Phillips predicted even larger numbers will take advantage of their G. I. benefits under the stimulus of new government programs geared to support and encourages the back-to-school movement.

The participation rate for "disadvantaged veterans" (those who have not completed high school) rose nationwide from 16.7 percent as of June 30, 1971, to 23.0 a year later, the VA director said.

Among new programs that will turn even more of the "turned off" toward training, Phillips said, is a new program announced by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Grants totaling $5 million will support 67 projects in Washington and other states with a high concentration of underemployed or unemployed veterans.

The projects provide new or expanded services for veterans who lack high school credit by identifying and motivating them to finish school and to provide the necessary remedial work to help them qualify for college.

Veterans are eligible for G. I. benefits during this period and the time spent in training will not be charged against their entitlement when they enroll in vocational or other higher education programs, Phillips explained.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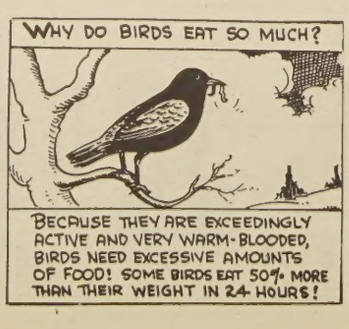
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# SOUL PURPOSE

God Lives A Sheltered Life

It had been speculated in a popular poem that God Lived a pretty sheltered life. Living in His "Holy ivory tower", how could God Identify with the problems of men.

Thousands of men, black, white, red, brown and yellow were standing at the judgement seat of Christ. A Jewish man walked up to God and asked Him what gave Him the right to judge man He'd never suffered persecution like this man had in a German prison camp. A black man came forward with rope marks on his neck. His complaint to God was that God had never suffered execution at the hands of an oppressive majority. A red man said He'd never had those who He had befriended turn their backs on Him. A poverty stricken white man said He'd never lived in poverty. They all complained that God had lived a pretty sheltered life.

One of history's greatest problems in man's identification with God. Man is often so awe-struck by the divinity of God that they forget the humanity of His Son, Who lived a life being betrayed in the worst ways by men. Living in human flesh while being zealous in telling other man that there is a better way.

Men have written God off the ticket with the thought that God lives a sheltered life.

Many who profess Christ have built their ivory towers in large sanctuary and church buildings. This, too, gives the impression that God lives a sheltered life.

Jesus said, "I have come into the world to bear witness to the truth" (John 18:37). Jesus came himself to spread Good News concerning the truths of God. To live as a man. To suffer the betrayal of friends, to suffer oppression at the hands of a racist majority, to live and then die and esecution after an unjust trial and all the time while He was doing it to share the truth about life with men!! So that Jesus was the physical manifestation of God. The true and living God is not the God of the ivory tower, He's the Lord of the Harvest.

## Special Interest Classes At L.H. Bates

Registrations are now being accepted for three classes of special interest to parents and teachers of young children sponsored by the Home & Family Life Department of the L. H. Bates Vocational-Technical Institute.

One of the courses is being offered during early afternoon hours and two courses are scheduled for weekday evenings.

"Creative Art for Young Children" will meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning Jan. 15th for nine weeks. Mrs. Elaine Simpson, private nursery school director, will be the instructor for this course in learning to understand how creativity is developed in young children and becoming acquainted with a variety of art mediums and presentations.

Jerry Stewart, elementary school counselor, is the instructor for "Raising Children in a Democracy", a parent discussion group with opportunity to clarify thinking about positive and satisfying suggestions for guiding children. This will meet on Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 beginning January 17th for twelve weeks.

"Business Practices for Day Care Homes and Centers" will be coordinated by Mrs. Janice Hale and will be held Thursday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 beginning January 18th for six weeks. The sessions will include budgeting practices, bookkeeping, insurance, taxes and vouchers which operators of day care centers and homes must deal with.

Pre-registration is requested and more information about these courses may be obtained by phoning the Home & Family Life Department at the Institute.

## Learn-By-Doing

"Learn-by-doing" is the philosophy of an art workshop for pre-school mothers which will be held at the Allied Arts Building in downtown Tacoma during the four Wednesday mornings in February. The class, which is open to any interested pers ons, will provide new and easy ideas for art projects especially suitable to three, four, and five year olds with suggestions for helping children appreciate and apply the elements of design. Time will also be spent on a discussion of the capabilities of each age level. No art background or experience is necessary to take the course.

Mrs. Janie Vincent, well-known in the area for her involvement in pre-school art programs will teach the course. The cost of $10.00 will cover tuition and all supplies and enrollment will be kept small so those interested are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

The class is scheduled for the Wednesday mornings of February 7, 14, 21, and 28 between 10:30 and 12:30 A.M. Baby sitting will be available.

For further information or to sign up for the course call Mrs. Laurie Wilson at WA7-3791, Mrs. Nancy Pawlicki at WA7-7517, or Allied Arts.

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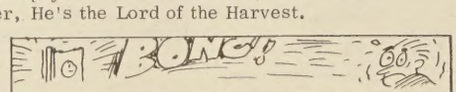

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## PAINT INDUSTRY COMBATS LEAD POISONING WITH "COMMUNITY AWARENESS" PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C., December, 18, 1972 --Each year, thousands of children are potential lead poisoning victims and could suffer permanent mental retardation, brain damage, blindness, or even death.

To educate the public on this serious problem, the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA) has begun a "community awareness" program designed to alert the public to the causes of lead poisoning is the ingestion of old, pre-World War II leaded paints, containing up to 50% white lead. These paints can still be found on the walls of old buildings, especially in inner city areas.

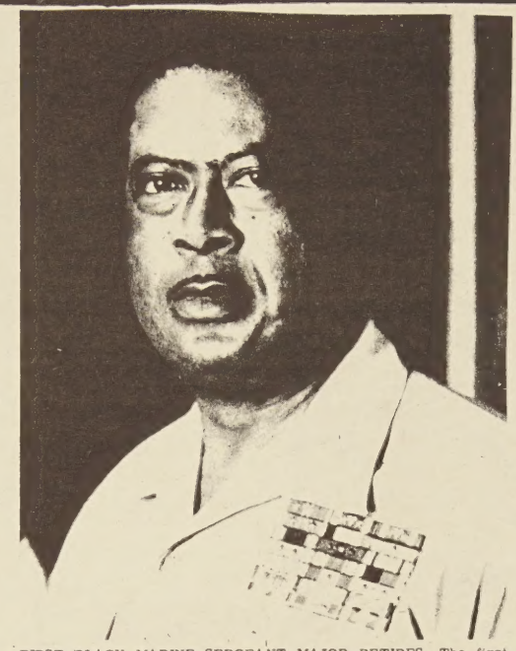
If this old paint begins to peel, the Association warns, it can be eaten by children and cause lead poisoning. For this reason, NPCA urges parents to take the following steps:

1. Sweep any peeling paint off walls, woodwork and ceiling with a stiff brush or broom. Then, be sure to throw all loose pieces away.
2. Keep looking for new paint chips and peeling paint. Sweep them away before children can get them. Keeping the lower parts of walls free of peeling paint is most important. This is where children can reach it most easily.
3. Don't let children chew on woodwork, stair railings or other places which have been painted -- even if the paint isn't flaking.
4. Give children safe things to chew on -- crusts of bread, toys made for chewing.
5. Tell big sisters, big brothers and baby sitters not to let children eat paint chips or chew on woodwork, stair railings or other painted surfaces.

The Association also urges parents to be aware of lead poisoning symptoms. These are: stomachaches; irritability or easy tiring; and frequent vomiting. If a child has any of these symptoms, NPCA suggests immediate medical care.

If a child lives in an older house or building and has been seen eating paint chips or plaster, the Association urges immediate medical treatment, even if no lead poisoning symptoms have appeared. Children may be taken to private physicians, clinics, or the Public Health Department for treatment.

If lead poisoning is caught early, the Association adds, the child can be treated and cured.



FIRST BLACK MARINE SERGEANT MAJOR RETIRES...The first black sergeant major in the Marine Corps retired this Fall, bringing to a close one of the most distinguished and unique careers any black has served in the American military. He is Edgar R. Huff who led the first black Marines into China at the close of World War II. Nearly 25 years later, he was decorated for saving a white Marine half his age during the Tet Offensive in South Vietnam. At retirement, he was the first black to serve 30 years in the Corps and had been sergeant major longer than any other of his rank in the U. S. Armed Forces.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## Isaac Hayes To Star In Film Role

Singer-composer Issac Hayes, revealed that he plans to have a starring role in an upcoming movie.

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This disclosure was made known during the annual BMI ceremonies in Memphis, where 128 writers and 61 publishers of 93 rhythm and blues songs received citations of achievement as the most performed songs of their type.

While there, Mr. Hayes received top Broadcast Music Inc. honors for his Acasemy Award-winning theme from the movie "Shaft."

## Lady Ross

Diana Ross, star of "Lady Sings the Blues," will be one of the guests on the Mike Douglas show Jan. 11. She will share the spotlight with Ruth Gordon, singer Billy Eckstein and author Leonard Cammer. Diana Ross won a lot of praise for her performance. She has won many honors and is in the running for an Oscar. Nipsey Russell said she won the right to be called Lady Ross.

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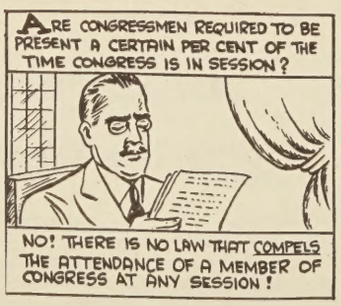
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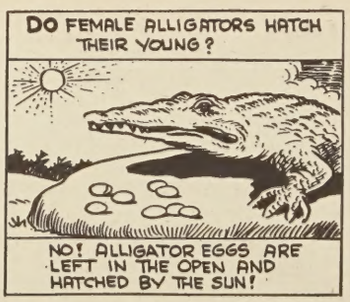

## Freda Payne To Do Her Thing

IN DEMAND...sexsational Freda Payne will be seen in issues of Playboy, Vogue, Penthouse and Sepia all at the same time with sexy layouts. Issues are slated to break in February around the same time her movie "Book of Numbers" will be released.

## Glamorous

Sparkling in stylish splendor Nelma Boly glides along modeling an eye catching Jon Weston creation. Mr. Weston, one of fashiondom's most famed couturiers, fashioned this one shoulder look from black and white organza with huge cabbage rose prints dropping in four tiers.

## *Journalist Visits Africa*

On tour for one month, Miss Murray criss-crossed the continent, visiting Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and Zambia, where she held seminars on the news media and fielded questions on topics ranging from censorship to women's liberation. Her tour was financed by a grant from the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, which spearheads U.S. efforts to strengthen our relations with other countries through educational and cultural exchange.

In an interview held at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. Miss Murray assessed her African trip and the Department's exchange program. "I think that we should send more young, successful Black women on cultural exchange programs because it shatters the traditional beliefs that only men and only whites have the exclusive right of freedom of choice in society. I'm not implying, however, that we shouldn't send top, black professional men to Africa as well.

"The people in these less-developed countries are depending on Afro-Americans, both men and women, for our support and assistance in the development of the African people and their resources," she explained.

A 12-year veteran in the field of journalism and broadcasting, Miss Murray said the African style of broadcasting is more European than American. "Many announcers have been educated in Britain, so they have the clipped style of delivery with not much animation in their broadcasts. Not that there should be song and dance, but there is no color in the presentation, which is quite distracting to me."

One of the most interesting complaints she encountered from coast to coast was the high cost of purchasing the television rights to syndicated shows such as "Sesame Street," a U.S. educational children's show. Unfortunately, she explained, African television stations can only afford soap operas and other less useful doreign broadcasts -- the mainstay of the African television diet.

Building a better understanding of our brand of broad-casting, journalism and communications in six African nations was the bill of fare for Joan Murray, CBS-TV personality and New York advertising executive, who recently returned from a cultural exchange visit sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.